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To: Peter C. Goldmark, Jr. Executive Director
From: Guy F. Tozzoli
Date: March 27, 1981
Subject: WORLD TRADE CENTER - INSTALLATION OF SPRINKLERS

Reference: Buckslip - P.C. Goldmark to G.F. Tozzoli and R.M. Monti, dated 3/18/81

Copy To: R. DiChiara, R. Monti, H. Sherman, C. Vasquez, C. Wahlberg

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT PX-649

In response to your "Blue Bullet" dated March 18, 1981 please be advised that to assure minimal airborne asbestos fibers during installation of sprinklers on those floors where asbestos was used as a fireproofing material (which was subsequently encapsulated so that flaking of the asbestos would not occur) the Risk Management Division has recommended, and I concur, that when there is a possibility of disturbing existing sprayed-on asbestos fireproofing, the techniques specified in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Guidelines Series EPA-450/2-78-014 titled, "Sprayed Asbestos - Containing Materials in Buildings" as well as the guidelines established under Section 1910.1001 of the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) be followed.

The publication titled "Sprayed Asbestos - Containing Materials in Buildings" includes model contract specification which will be included in those contracts that provide for sprinkler installation in areas that contain asbestos fireproofed beams or trusses. This applies only from floors 9 through 30 in One World Trade Center.

In addition, it is our intention to avoid hanging sprinkler pipes from beams or trusses that were fireproofed with asbestos by installing hangers secured to the slab. This would greatly minimize and probaly eliminate disturbance to the asbestos fireproofed beams and trusses.

We plan on taking every precaution possible to ensure the safety of tenants and contractors working in areas that might be affected and are therefore open to any other suggestions and recommendations staff may have.

Copy to Bass:

Guy F. Tozzoli, Director
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Copy of the memo given to J. Agro & J. Carlock on 4/3/81. SB 4/1

We should immediately pick this up in Tenant Alteration Work.